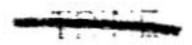
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- 1. BOMBING OF LONDON
- 2. KDGAR PHILIP YOUNG
- 3. NOBILITY

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In LONDON the GIFT and the districts adjacent to railway stations affered particularly from the bombing. There is not a single main a which one can drive straight through. There have been hits on IA and EUSTON Stations but they are working. There is a noticeable to destroy telephone embanges. Bombs have fallen on the telephone in HOWLAND STREET. Business life is now suffering seriously, from delayed-action bombs, since whole districts have been evacuated is difficult to move about thum. I think most of the heavy damage in is not to military targets but to civilian property. Usually they are or four air-raids to destroy military targets.

[62 groups missed].

the delayed-action bombs have generally been 10-50 kg ones I doubt as report that the one-ton bomb which lay for three days at a depth metres in the CITY was a delayed-action one. It is relatively quiet ring the day and worst at night. The noise of the A.A. guns and the abas it impossible to work. The general state of tension and [65 the among [1 group unidentified]] is increasing. The number of homeless malties is growing. In the evening the people, spontaneously and the authorities' permission, move into the Underground and every ble tunnel to spend the night. The numerous above-ground shelters I only hapha sardly by people sheltering from the rain of A.A. shrapmel thes it dangerous to move about then.

The naval correspondent YOUNG [YANG][i] considers the following GE-DEALER [KOLMASHIKI][ii] invasion [MASTUPLEMIE] plan probable. The strike from Norway where the coast is suited to concentration in secret. ation of the SHETLAND Isles, Iceland and Ireland. He considers that AUSAGE-DEALERS have adequate naval forces for this operation since the sh have left only six battleships here and have thrown all the rest the Mediterranean.

NORILITY [EMAT'][iii] has reported that the British have brought estroyers into the THAMES and are evacuating EASTROUGHE.

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ts: [1] YOUNG: Edgar Philip YOUNG, then naval correspondent of the MANCHESTER CUARDIAN. See also LONDON's No. 950 of 28th August 1940.

[11] SAURAGE-DEALERS: the Germans.

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- [131] NORILITY: Unidentified covernme. See also LONDON's Nes. 987 of 6th September 1940, 1170 of 16th October 1940 and 1232 of 30th October 1940 (3/MMP/T1472, first sentence, in which NORILITY appears as "[1 group unidentified]").
 - [iv] MARCh: Possibly Simon Davidovich MERCHE, whose official post was Secretary to the Seviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covernance BARCh occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covernance BRION.